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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3529
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EWWT, EFIN, XF
SUBJECT: PENDING REQUEST BY GOQ FOR MOST FAVORED NATION
TREATMENT IN SHIPPING

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY HEAD OF ECONOMIC SECTION IN
PETROLEUM AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND
PETROLEUM AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ARAB MARITIME PETROLEUM TRANSPORT
COMPANY (AMPTC) THAT WITHIN FEW DAYS GOQ WILL MAKE FORMAL REQUEST
TO US FOR MOST FAVORED NATION IN SHIPPING STATUS.

2. DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, AMPTC OFFICIALS SAID T ST
SIMILAR STATUS HAD RECENTLY BEEN CONFERRED ON UAE AND THAT IT
HAD BEEN MADE RETROACTIVE FOR TWO YEARS.

3. FYI UNDER EXISTING GOQ AGREEMENT WITH AMPTC, ONE AMPTC
TANKER, THE HALUL, WILL FLY UNDER QATARI FLAG. THE HALUL HAS
RECENTLY BEEN CHARTERED TO COSCOL PETROLEUM CORPORATION OF
HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND SHOULD BE VISITING US FIVE TIMES PER YEAR.

4. ACTION: PLEASE ADVISE ON MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS TO HANDLE THIS
REQUEST AND IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE SUCH STATUS RETROACTIVE FOR
PAST TWO YEARS.

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5. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE OR ADVICE ABU DHABI COULD
OFFER BASED ON THEIR PAST EXPERIENCE.
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